



## **606.00 Programs and Services**

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### **606.00-1 Policy**

- I. Inmate programs and services are available to all inmates and include, but are not limited to, social services, religious services, and recreation and leisure time activities consistent with security and classification limitations.
- II. Program access, work assignments, and administrative decisions shall be made without regard to inmates' race, religion, national origin, gender, handicap, or political views.
- III. The plan for inmate programs and services shall provide for the identification and use of available community resources.
- IV. Equal opportunities for participation in programs and services shall be provided to both male and female inmates housed in the same facility.
- V. Funds are available to purchase services to supplement existing programs and services, if necessary.

### **606.00-2 Inmate Programs**

- I. Inmate programs and services may include, but are not limited to the following:
  - A. Religious services and counseling
  - B. Outdoor recreation
  - C. Outside cell leisure activities
  - D. Television programming
  - E. Reading Library services
  - F. Law Library
  - G. Commissary
  - H. Medical, dental and mental health services
  - I. Alcoholic abuse counseling
  - J. Substance abuse counseling
  - K. Educational programs
  - L. Work programs
  - M. Social services
- II. Community resources providing in-house inmate programs and services may include the following:
  - A. Alcoholics Anonymous
  - B. Narcotics Anonymous
  - C. Various community religious services

### **606.00-3 Inmate Participation**

- I. All inmates that do not pose a security risk are offered the opportunity to participate in facility programs.
- II. Inmate refusal to participate in court ordered programs and services will be documented in writing.
- III. Refusal of an inmate to participate in a voluntary program or service will not jeopardize future participation.

### **606.00-4 Equal Participation Opportunities**

- I. Inmates in general population shall be provided equal access to programs, privileges, exercise, visitation, and work release opportunities regardless of their race, religion, national origin, gender, handicap, or political views.
- II. Female inmates, housed at the Hendry County Jail, are provided equal access to participate in the programs and services available at this facility. Neither males nor females shall be denied opportunities solely on the basis of their smaller inmate population number.

### **606.00-5 Inmate Welfare Fund**

Funds are available through the Inmate Welfare Fund to purchase community services to supplement existing programs and services.

### **606.00-6 Social Services**

The Chaplain will provide assistance with available community services when requested by inmates. Community assistance referrals will be provided, when possible, for family or financial problems.

## **REFERENCES**

State/Federal Regulations:  
Florida Model Jail Standards

FCAC:  
N/A

PREA:  
N/A

Forms:  
N/A

Other Policy/ Procedure References:  
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